IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masamichi AKASHI

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008, please enter the following amendment and remarks. The period for response having expired on June 28, 2008, applicant has filed concurrent herewith a petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.